

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by way of the amendments contained herein. As such, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 4-12 are requested to be canceled. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file a continuation and/or divisional application directed to the canceled subject matter.

Claims 1, 3, and 13 are currently being amended. Claim 1 is being amended to correct grammatical errors and also to incorporate correct Markush group language. Claim 1 was also amended to reorder the various elements of the composition. Claim 3, is being amended to correct dependency language. Claim 13 is being amended to recite a method rather than a process.

Claims 14-20 are being added. Claims 14 – 20 incorporate the subject matter which claimed in the Swiss-type claims of original claims 4-12.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1, 3, and 13-20 are now pending in this application.

Applicants request an examination on the merits of the current application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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